

NON-PHILATELIC PERFORATION

This dark cream card was shown to me by MARGARET HARDING. Although there is no 'smell' about the card now, originally it was impregnated with Camphor and the card was used in dressing table drawers and wardrobes etc to keep the moths at bay.

The perforations, around a perforated outline of a moth with arrow through it, read "Fleming's 'MIKADO' Moth Paper Camphylene Co Ltd London".

If the firm went to the trouble to perforate these cards, did they use a perfin for their stamps?

